



Case 162-CIP-DIV1-U.S.

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants:** Charles W. Finkl et al )  
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**Serial No.:** 10/767,037                     )      Attention:  
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**Filing Date:** January 28, 2004             )      Primary Examiner Scott Kostler  
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**Title:** Apparatus for Softening             )      Group Art Unit 1742  
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**REVISED FIRST AMENDMENT**

In further response to the Office Action of September 29, 2004, and in response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.12)" dated November 18, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Please substitute the attached "Claim Amendments (submitted after the 11/18/2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment 137 CFR 1.121)" for the Claim Amendments submitted on or about November 8, 2004.

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